WEST AHEAD WHILE BOND BUYING GAME THRILLS COUNTRY

Next in order come other western districts, making a regular Roman holiday of the East. But the East is working mighily and is undismayed by its enormous quota still to be raised.

Every district and city is watching every other district and city, with score cards and bulletins surrounded by crowds. The whole land is giving its entire attention to the new national game, in which everybody is a player. The daily score is as follows:

OCTOBER 7.—Wisconsin reaches nearly half its quota. The Boston district gains \$17,500,000 for the day, running up its total to \$199,000,000. The Cleveland district makes \$120,000,000 for the day, of which Franklin county, including Columbus, produces \$17,000,000. The city of San Francisco pledges \$33,000,000 and the San Francisco district forks over \$130,000,000 as a day's work. In New York City it is announced that 350,000 partial payment bonds have been sold up to October 7, all of them to small purchasers. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York district reports total sales to date are over \$300,000,000 asless totaling \$7,750,000. Brooklyn knocks Manhattan schools cold by collecting \$2,800,000 by itself.

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OCTOBER 8—The St. Louis district toots everything that will toot to tell the nation it has raised half its quota. Minneapolis is second with 44 per cent of its quota, and Boston third with 30 per cent. The Kansas City district, starting in the race only on October 7, produces 12 per cent of its quota on the first jump. The Chicago district flies over 1,900 honor flags. Among the States, Indiana takes the lead, with Arkansas second, Kentucky third, Mississippi fourth, Illinois fifth and Missouri sixth. The New York district raises \$31,000,000, making an aggregate for the first eight days of \$337,000,000. Figures for the whole nation show a total of \$1,600,000,000, with many collections unreported. J. P. Morgan & Co. buys \$25,000,000, the same as it took in the third loan campaign. Brooklyn is again way ahead of Manhattan, with 29 per cent of its quota subscribed. The Cleveland district reports \$120,000,000. The Dallas district reports that every county in drouth-stricken west Texas, has oversubscribed, even Mexican laborers buying bonds and the war relie train collecting \$1,000,000.

OCTOBER 9—St. Louis galtops madly ahead with 66 per cent of its quota, Minneapolis being second with 49 per cent, Boston third with 44 per cent, and New York tenth with 21 per cent. But don't forget that New York is trying to raise almost as much as the whole first Liberty Loan. Seven counties of northern California reach their quota and two counties double it. A concert in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York gathers \$23,000,000 in subscriptions, eight corporations subscribing over \$1.000,000 each, six over \$500,000 and six individuals subscribing more than \$100,000 each. The New York public schools reach \$13,700,000.

Almost Three Billions

OCTOBER 11—The nation breaks well up toward the \$3.000,000,000 mark, and is only beginning to fight.

OCTOBER 12—In a huge celebration of Columbus Day the whole country gives up business and pleasure of every sort and devotes itself to the single task of bond selling. Director General of Railroads McAdoo rouses Chicago to mighty efforts, and the President comes to New York to attend the magnificent Liberty parade. He leads it in person on foot, bearing the American flag, marching down Fifth Avenue from Seynny-second Street to Washington Square and getting such an ovation as few men have ever received. Flanked by his aide, Rear Admiral Carey D. Grayson, Brigadier General George R. Dyer, commander of the New York National Guard, and Secretary George P. Tumulty, the President passes through a densely packed lane lined by more than a half million people and is greeted by one vast roar of applause and confidence.

109 ORPHANS TAKEN; BRITISH GENERAL 266 NEEDED FOR 500 BESTOWS PRAISE

ACICT FIRST

ACIC ACIC TRANS AND STRIPES, AMERICA, Oct. Tr.— The St. Louis Federal District is whooping up the Liberty Loan and leads all districts joyoestly, and is so far ahead that it has lost its own dust.

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ACIC Meditorial agot for red-head got a few scattering reports and swery satisfac.

One man—an Engineer—discovered a red-headed French orphan child which has norphan. A few red-headed ones did turn up, however, but they have all been allotted to applicants. Just now we're experimenting with hair dye, though, and expect to be able to fill all orders soon.

One of the most liberal contributors to the orphan fund of one of the two companies which, between them, adopted in his memory.

What the Boxing Show Did

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The boxing tournament which netted anough to support two little children for a year was held at St. Cyr on September 19. At it were represented both French and Americans. It netted 1,111 tranes, and the soldier promoters of the feet are going to swell this total with the profits of other boxing matches to be held each month "as long as the boxing carnivals make a hit."

The M.P.'s came in again—not such hearless fellows after all, those guys—noe company taking two children. The days, came to the fore again this week. The — Aero Squadron sent for two little girls whose pictures are soing to shirtly sirry at the front." Flight C. — Aero Squadron, sent in an advance of an airplane which has already made history at the front." Flight C. — Aero Squadron, sent in an advance order for one child and the aerial observers of No. 9 Course, Second A.LC., sent in 514 francs for one child. Listen to what the extra 14 francs, was for:

"We want the picture and history of urchild printed in your paper because we're all about to leave for other stations, and that is the only means we will have of getting the information. If this can't be done free, take the 14 granes over and let us know how much more is needed to pay for the space to the space of th Are of Chis.

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Don't Know Their Man

Those aviators don't know our advertising manager. He doesn't think any more of an inch of space than he does of his girl back in Kansas City. Know how much space 14 francs will buy? Not much more than a line. We'll try to slip the picture by the boss in the news column some time between now and Christmas. Anyhow, we'll keep the money. We're cold turkey in this orphan business.

The bakers were heard from again with a new scheme for extracting francs from doughboys' pockets.

"Our method of collection is très simple," say the breadmakers. "When a man has been to the pay table he crosses out through a door closely guarded by the first sergeant. Said first sergeant is armed with a captured German helment and a beatific (a little forced) smile. The combination is un-

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beatable. All the soldiers' beaucoup change goes into the belinent impelled by the aforementioned beatific smile." This scheme is recommended to any organization having the scheme of the scheme is recommended to any

This scheme is recommended to any organization having a first sergeant who can smile beatifically.

Any company, platoon, detachment, office staff—in short, any unit or individual—can adopt a Christmas (iff War Orphan simply by contributing 500 francs for its support for one year. The money is sent to THE STARS AND STRIPES, and by it turned over to a special committee of the American Red Cross for disbursement. The Red Cross for disbursement. The Red Cross itself stands all expenses incurred in administering the War Orphan insepent on the actual care and comfort of the child.

No restrictions are placed upon the methods by which money may be raised to adopt a Christmas War Orphan. But the sooner it is raised, the better. Christmas by seeing to it that at least 500 needy orphans of French soldiers who have given their lives in defense of their country and the common principles for which both Frenchmen and Americans are fighting can look forward to a year filled not with anxiety, but with real Christmas happiness and good cheer.

This Week's Adoptions

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Pry. W. J. Heidrich.

Nor. Florence T. Handy.

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kenson's fingers had closed like a vise on the throat of the largest German, but

on the throat of the largest German, but before the German had sunk into unconsciousness he had stabbed Wilkenson twice under the left arm.

A few feet away the second German was waving a bayonet about and trying hard to free himself from a black object that clung to his shoulder with sharp teeth. The teeth sank deeper and deeper into the flesh of the Hun's right shoulder.

der.
The Americans carried both Battling

The Americans carried both Battling Bob and his master back to the rear, and as they marched along the dog kepl curling his lips at the German, uttering low, deep growls to show his American comrades that he was willing to finish the job if they would only give him the chance.

chance.

Private Wilkenson was sent to a field hospital and Battling Bob's wounds were dressed at a first aid station.

As the divisional column moved on again, Battling Bob raised his head and whited. But head the property of the propert

whined. But he did not whine becaus of his pain.

"Is matching two-sou pieces a gan of chance,"
"No, it's a setting up exercise."

This Week's Adoptions

Send all communications regarding the Christmas Gift War Orphans to THE STARS AND STRIPES, 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France. des Italiens, Paris, France.

Orphans were adopted this week as follows:

of a grenade, with wires attached and a projection that bore every resemblance to a regulation detonator. It lay half buried in the mud, a fearful looking object.

An Engineer duly cut the wire and extracted the grenade. It proved to be an ornamental pendulum, weighted down with sand, that had somehow been blown away intact when somebody's house crumbled into brickdust and somebody's close the weighted to be a support of springs and clock vanished in a sproft of springs and follows:

Miss E. G. Bunter and Miss M. A. Cagnon.
Tel. Unit
L. Patrick H. Ffeming.

Record College, 157.

Plant Coats. Dept., D. of C. & F. S.O.S.
C. A. M. G. Bn.
C. A. M. G. Bn.
C. A. Find C. Ruesskamp.
C. Ru clock vanished in a spray of springs and wheels at the touch of a shell.

CLOCK BACK, MONEY SAVED

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(BYCARLETO THE STAIRS AND STRIPES.)
AMERICA, Oct. 17.—The Fuel Administration estimates that the coal saved in seven months by turning all clocks ahead one hour amounts to 1,250,000 tons, and Senator Calder, author of the daylight savings bill, places the cash saving to the people in gas at \$2,000,000. For the District of Columbia the actual money saving as shown by the figures of the Washington gas companies was \$60,000. St. Louis reports a saving of seventeen and a half tons of coal per thousand population.

The increasing thrift of the American people is further illustrated in the latest report of the New York City postal authorities. Despite Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps investments, the city postal deposits increased \$345,000 in September. The entire amount now on deposit in the New York postal district is \$34,000,000, and constantly increasing.

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51 WOMEN SEEKING YORK STATE OFFICES

ON YANK DIVISION Liberty Loan Drive Backs Political Campaign Off Map

IBYCABLETO THE STARS AND STRIPES.]
AMERICA, Oct. 17.—The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign has definitely backed the political campaign off the boards and will leave only ten days clear for candidates before election.

If New York City registration is an Index, indications are that public interest in this year's Congressional elections is pretty intense, for the registration in New York City to date totals almost 650,000, and there is a likelihood of this mark reaching a million before registration ends.

A very large registration of women is causing deep pain among anti-suffragists and excessive thoughtfulness among politicians, who cannot figure out quite how or where the big vote will drop. Two hundred and fifty thousand women to 360,000 men is the registration so far. The total number of women candidates in New York State for local State and Federal offices is 51. They represent all parties. An interesting point is that in most of the New York State districts

Many False Scents

Roads were searched for trip wires and other wily plants with the persistence of a man on the trail of a lost 20 franc. note. As mines were discovered, the fangs were immediately removed, and the charge itself taken out of harm's way as early as possible.

The Engineer's trail, of course, lay mostly among false scents, for it was only by taking the greatest possible precautions with fake alarms that they could hope to discover the genuine article. parties. An interesting point is that in most of the New York State districts where women were nominated they were nominated by parties that rarely or never have won in those districts. Thus, the election figures will offer interesting lessons.

BLOW AT CHILD LABOR

BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES. AMERICA, Oct. 17.—The War Labor Policies Board has called attention to the rollices Board has called attention to the fact that Government contracts provide against the employment of child labor. No child under 14 is to be employed at all, and children between 14 and 16 may be worked only eight hours a day.

Q.M. MUST HAVE LOST

"Lose anything coming over?"
"Not exactly. It was all stuff that collected right on the boat."

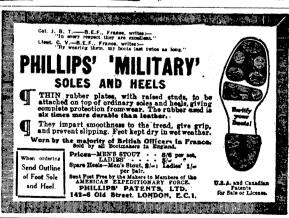
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